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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 0879-0425P |
| Application No. 10/759,421-Conf. #8089 | Filing Date January 20, 2004 | Examiner R. S. Suthar | Art Unit 2851 |

Applicant(s): Chikuni KAWAKAMI

Invention: LIGHTING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC FLASH APPARATUS AND CAMERA

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| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x 200.00 | 200.00 |
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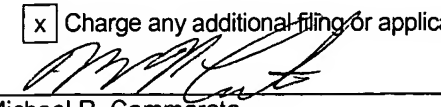
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
|--|-----------------------|----------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
 23 - 22 = 1 x 50.00 = 50.00 Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.

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